

ABSTRACT:

An optical fiber retainer comprises an adhesive to adhere a plurality of optical fibers together which align like a ribbon to form ribbonized optical fibers, a heat shrink tube to contain
5 the ribbonized optical fibers and a support to firmly hold the ribbonized optical fibers and the support through heat-shrinking, and a stand to hold the heat shrink tube, wherein the adhesive is applied to the plurality of optical fibers at
10 inside and outside of the heat shrink tube after the heat-shrinking.